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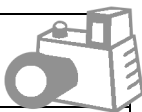
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Snapshots of Our Week



Reading:

This week in StoryTown students performed in a Reader's Theater. The script was, "The Case of the Three Bears' Breakfast". The students practiced reading with voice, expression and fluency through several activities. I assigned parts to the students; they practiced in groups and performed today. The students really enjoyed this lesson!

In addition, over the past few weeks we have done several lessons on making connections to different pieces of literature. The three connections we learned about are text to text, text to self and text to world.

Writing:

We are well into our expository writing unit. Over the past several weeks students have written their own expository and started a second one this week on what they are thankful for. I look forward to sharing all their hard work with you during conferences.

Math:

We just finished Chapter 6, which was on graphing. Students learned about pictographs, bar graphs and tally graphs. Next up is Chapter 5, which focuses on time and money.

Science/Social Studies:

We finished up our Plant Unit and students made amazing Power Points in partners. Now we are moving onto our Space Unit. We had an excellent Mad Science demonstration today in class. Ask your children what they learned!

In Social Studies we are finishing up our Chicago Unit and students are making Chicago Webpages that will go on the WIKI. Next up is our immigration and culture unit.



Coming Attractions

Nov. 15- Pancake Day

Nov. 23rd-24th -Parent/Teacher Conferences



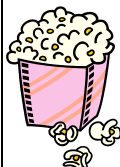
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From The Teacher:

We have been very busy in third grade! I can't believe we are in the middle of November. Our service project is going very well and the children of Toksook Bay, Alaska have received our packages filled with toys and school supplies. Last week we Skyped with the children of Alaska and the students loved asking questions and learning about their culture. We continue to collect winter clothing until the end of November.

I look forward to meeting with you all at conferences! Have a wonderful weekend.

Just a reminder of our class WIKI link: <http://missgandelmanswiki.wikispaces.com/>

